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Re: Applicants: Su et al.
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Dear Sir:

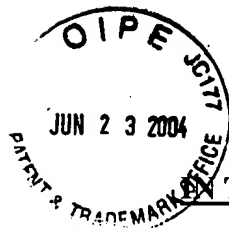
Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; and
2. Postcard evidencing the same.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, for which a response is due on or before June 23, 2004. No fees are believed due; however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees for maintaining the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.